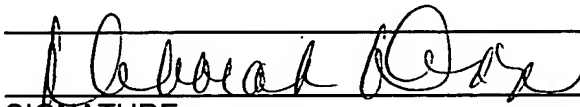




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Applicant : Rolf Ruckdeschel  
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OCCUPANT PROTECTION SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit : 3616  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.